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February 18, 2016

Attn: Correspondence  
Louisiana Board of Ethics  
P. O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Michael A. Fesi, Sr.  
Notice Date: February 10, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam:

The candidate received the attached notice assessing a fee for the late filing of the 10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report for the October 24, 2015 Election. The candidate prepared and timely filed all required finance disclosure reports up to the Primary Election date on October 24, 2015. He did not win the Primary Election, and therefore, was not a candidate in the General Election on November 21, 2015.

The candidate believed the 10<sup>th</sup> Day Prior to General Report was required to be filed only by candidates who were running in the General Election on November 21, 2015. Because of this misunderstanding, the candidate did not file the 10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report. He received a notice of delinquency on November 25, 2015 and immediately prepared and filed the report. The candidate has since prepared and timely filed all required supplemental reports.

This is the candidate's second election, and his first instance of delinquent filing. The late filing was due to a misunderstanding of the requirements, not due to a neglect of his responsibilities. Since the candidate was not running in the General Election, he reasonably believed he was not required to file this report.

Due to these facts, we respectfully request the Louisiana Board of Ethics to waive the late fee assessment of \$1,200.

Please feel free to contact me at 504-867-8844 if any further information is required.

Sincerely,  
WEGMANN DAZET & COMPANY

Jon S. Folse, CPA

Enclosure: Late fee Assessment for the October 24, 2015  
Election 10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report

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